

House Study Bill 196 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KOESTER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the electronic birth certificate system.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 144.13A, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that the funds
4 generated from the fees as established under section 144.46
5 for the mailing of the certified copy of the birth certificate
6 be appropriated and used to support the distribution of
7 the automatic birth certificate and the implementation of
8 the electronic birth certificate system. It is further the
9 intent of the general assembly that there be included in the
10 electronic birth certificate system receiving appropriations
11 from the fees collected pursuant to section 144.46 all birth
12 records for available years, including all records provided
13 in accordance with section 144.13 or section 144.14 and birth
14 records that are prepared and delivered to parents named in an
15 adoption decree pursuant to section 600.13, subsection 5.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to the electronic birth certificate
20 system. The bill provides that it is the intent of the
21 general assembly that the system include all birth records for
22 available years, including birth records that are prepared and
23 delivered to parents named in an adoption decree.